

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1:** Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across Southern CA

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/15/19 - 10/21/19**

## **Tuesday-Wednesday**

- Drier and warmer conditions, combined with weak to locally moderate offshore flow, will bring elevated fire weather conditions to portions of Southern Region
- A cold front will bring precipitation to the northern third of the state on Wednesday, especially in the Coastal Region, but no significant impacts are expected

## **Thursday-Saturday**

- A series of cold fronts will continue to bring periods of precipitation to the northern half of the state, but no weather or water impacts are expected
- Gusty Sundowner winds are expected for southern Santa Barbara County Thursday through Sunday

## **Sunday-Monday**

- Critical fire weather conditions could develop Sunday across Southern Region and continue into early next week, especially for the mountains and valleys
  - A weak Santa Ana wind event is possible Sunday through Tuesday, but at this time is expected to be much weaker than the event last week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/15/19 - 10/21/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern				Southern	Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

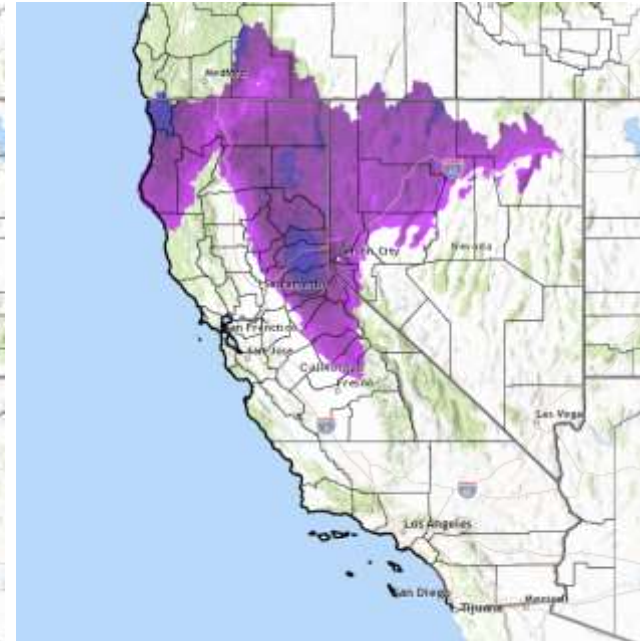
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Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/20/19 - 10/28/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 20 – October 24)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation for much of the state, except below normal precipitation favored near the Oregon border

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 22 – October 28)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored over Northern CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across Southern CA.



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